

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2891–S2922

Measures Introduced: Twenty-five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1094–1118, and S. Res. 162. **Pages S2915–16**

Measures Reported:

S. 174, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to consolidate the reporting obligations of the Federal Communications Commission in order to improve congressional oversight and reduce reporting burdens. (S. Rept. No. 115–61)

S. 139, to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs.

S. 583, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize COPS grantees to use grant funds to hire veterans as career law enforcement officers.

S. 934, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs, medical devices, generic drugs, and biosimilar biological products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1028, to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a National Family Caregiving Strategy. **Page S2915**

Measures Passed:

Merit Systems Protection Board: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1083, to amend section 1214 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for stays during a period that the Merit Systems Protection Board lacks a quorum, and the bill was then passed. **Page S2921**

Rosen Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, May 15, 2017, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation; that the time until 5:30 p.m. be equally divided in the usual form; and that notwith-

standing the provisions of Rule XXII, the pending cloture motions ripen at 5:30 p.m. **Page S2921**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 82 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. EX. 127), Robert Lighthizer, of Florida, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador. **Page S2906**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 81 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 126), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2894**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David J. Kautter, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Brock Long, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security. **Page S2922**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—127) **Pages S2894, S2906**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:50 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2921.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine pesticide registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,